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SHORTFALL IN TARGET
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government could miss its target of adding 78,577 MW of Power generating capacity by 2012;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : During the 11th Plan, a capacity addition of 78,577 MW has been envisaged. Of this, 7683 MW has already been commissioned in the first year of the 11th Plan so far (up to 22.2.2008). In addition, projects aggregating 61725 MW are under construction. All the stakeholders have been sensitized to complete the ordering process in respect of remaining 11th Plan projects expeditiously. Based on the current status of projects, envisaged capacity is expected to fructify in the 11th Plan period.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.